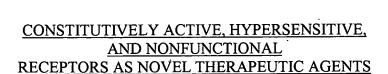
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## Abstract of the Disclosure

The invention features nucleic acids encoding constitutively active, hypersensitive, or nonfunctional receptors as novel therapeutic agents. The invention also features a method of treating a mammal, preventing a disease or disorder, or improve health by administering nucleic acids encoding constitutively active, hypersensitive, or nonfunctional receptors.

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